



February 20, 2018

Submitted via FOIAonline

National Freedom of Information Officer  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)  
Washington, DC 20460

**Re: FOIA Request** – Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) (PAG-13), No. 3800-PM-BCW0100d, Rev. 5/2016  
46 Pa. Bull. 2910 (June 4, 2016)

Dear FOIA Officer:

I write to request records in possession of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for inspection and copying, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. I request EPA make available information, including all comments, correspondence, and other records regarding the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's (PADEP) General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4), known as PAG-13, issued in 2016. 36 Pa. Bull. 2910.

Specifically, I seek all records constituting or memorializing all correspondence or communications, in any form or format, between EPA (including any employee or agent thereof) and PADEP (including any employee or agent thereof), concerning the draft NPDES General Permit PAG-13, No. 3800-PM-BPNPSM0100d, Rev. 5/2015, notice of the availability of which was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on May 30, 2015 (45 Pa. Bull. 2674-75). I seek these records for the time period of May 30, 2015 through June 4, 2016.

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In connection with this FOIA request, I would also like to ask the following:

- (1) If there are any records responsive to this request that can be emailed to me in electronic form, please do so. My email address is [baker@pennfuture.org](mailto:baker@pennfuture.org).
- (2) If there are any records that are in electronic form but cannot be emailed, please let me know whether they can be copied onto a CD and sent to me via U.S. Mail.

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- (3) If there are any records responsive to this request that cannot be emailed to me or copied onto a CD and sent to me via U.S. Mail, please contact me and let me know how many pages the remaining documents encompass and any charge for those pages.
- (4) If for any reason any portion of my request is denied, please provide a log of the records being withheld, inform me in writing, with respect to each such record, the reasons for the denial, and provide the name, address and email address of the person or body to whom an appeal should be directed.
- (5) If there is any confusion about any of the requests, please contact me as soon as possible so that I may clarify my request.

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I hope that you will be able to provide me with the requested materials at the earliest possible date. If there is anything I can do to facilitate this request, do not hesitate to call me at 215.545.9694. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alice R. Baker".

Alice R. Baker